New Superintendent Named at Henryville Correctional Facility

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Indianapolis, Indiana - (April 11, 2007) - J. David Donahue, Commissioner of the Department of Correction has appointed Mr. Alan Chapman, as the new superintendent of the Henryville Correctional Facility effective April 23, 2007.

"Chapman has a broad range of experience in corrections and is well-qualified in this new leadership role," said J. David Donahue, Commissioner of Indiana Department of Correction. "Alan's diverse experience in correctional management and criminal justice make him a strong leader. We are excited to welcome him to Indiana and look forward to his leadership at the Henryville Correctional Facility."

Most recently, Mr. Chapman served as the Deputy Warden of Administration of the Dayton Correctional Institution in Dayton, Ohio. He supervised the Department's Business Office, Food Services, Maintenance, Ohio Penal Services, Laundry Services and Fleet Management. He also managed the institution's budget.

Chapman began his career in corrections at the Butler County Juvenile Detention Center in Ohio, in 1987 and has since served in public service for over 20 years. His diverse experience includes the areas of probation, human services, operations, special services, administration and recreation.

"I am looking forward to joining the Indiana Department of Correction and Commissioner Donahue's management team," said Alan Chapman.

Mr. Chapman holds a Masters of Science in Criminal Justice from Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, and a Bachelors of Science in Physical Education from Ohio University.

The Henryville Correctional Facility, which opened in 1962, is located in Clarke County. The minimum security facility houses 200 male offenders.

Ms. Jan Davis, current Superintendent at Henryville Correctional Facility was recently promoted as the new Superintendent of the Madison Correctional Facility effective April 23, 2007.

About The Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: http://www.in.gov/indcorrection. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: http://www.reentry.in.gov.